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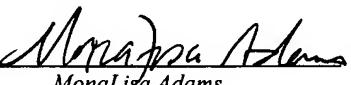
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**Title: LOCK WITH A LINEAR MOVEMENT HOOK RESULTING FROM
ROTATABLE MOVEMENT OF A CONTROL KNOB**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97(B) and 1.98, Applicants respectfully submit the following statement prior to issuance of a first office action consisting of:

1. A list of U.S. Patents;
2. General Remarks.

A copy of the listed documents are enclosed herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A.

1. U.S. Patents
 - a. US 6,718,803 issued 04/13/04;
 - b. US 6,546,769 issued 04/15/03;
 - c. US 6,354,121 issued 03/12/02;
 - d. US 6,058,744 issued 05/09/00;

- e. US 6,036,241 issued 03/14/00;
- f. US 5,915,766 issued 06/29/99;
- g. US 5,720,194 issued 02/24/98;
- h. US 5,715,716 issued 02/10/98;
- i. US 5,653,135 issued 08/05/97;
- j. US 5,622,065 issued 04/22/97.

2. General Remarks

The submission of the above documents is not an admission that the information is prior art, analogous or otherwise material. It is respectfully requested that the above-listed documents be considered and made of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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